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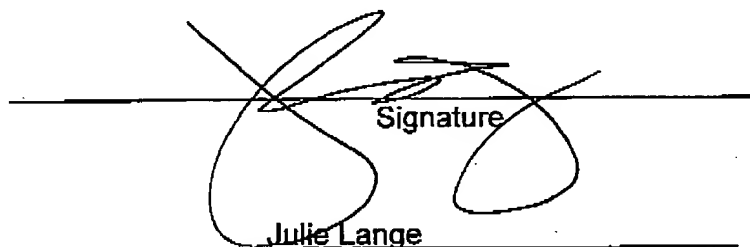
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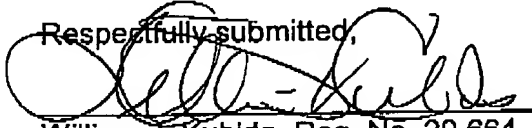
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Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, claims 1-8, identified in the Restriction Requirement as Group I.

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